CHAPTER 362

# **APPROPRIATIONS**

SENATE BILL 15-164

BY SENATOR(S) Lambert, Grantham, Steadman; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner, Young, Rankin.

# **AN ACT**

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** Appropriation to the department of the treasury for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014. In Session Laws of Colorado 2014, section 2 of chapter 420, (HB 14-1336), amend Part XXII as follows:

Section 2. Appropriation.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

#### APPROPRIATION FROM ITEM & TOTAL GENERAL GENERAL CASH REAPPROPRIATED FEDERAL SUBTOTAL **FUND** FUND **FUNDS FUNDS FUNDS EXEMPT** \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

# PART XXII DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### (1) ADMINISTRATION

Personal Services	<del>1,337,464</del>	<del>384,508</del>	<del>952,956</del> *
	1,349,768	338,432	1,011,336 <sup>a</sup>
	(16.4 FTE)		
Health, Life, and Dental	238,320	110,313	128,007 <sup>b</sup>
Short-term Disability	4,070	2,198	1,872 <sup>b</sup>
S.B. 04-257 Amortization			
<b>Equalization Disbursement</b>	75,617	40,833	34,784 <sup>b</sup>
S.B. 06-235			
Supplemental Amortization			
<b>Equalization Disbursement</b>	70,891	38,281	$32,610^{b}$
Salary Survey	50,822	27,444	23,378 <sup>b</sup>
Merit Pay	25,999	14,040	11,959 <sup>b</sup>

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#### (2) UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM

Personal Services	815,385		815,385 <sup>a</sup>
			(15.5 FTE)
Operating Expenses	162,169		162,169 <sup>a</sup>
Promotion and			
Correspondence	200,000		$200,000^{a}$
Leased Space	57,189		57,189ª
Contract Auditor Services	800,000		800,000(I) <sup>b</sup>
		2,034,743	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from the principal balance of the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund created in Section 38-13-116.5 (1) (a), C.R.S.

#### (3) SPECIAL PURPOSE

Senior Citizen and Disabled Veteran

Property Tax Exemption 118,400,000 118,400,000(I)<sup>a</sup>

Highway Users Tax Fund -

County Payments 186,328,712 186,328,712(I)<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$887,488 \$945,868 shall be from cash management transaction fees in accordance with Section 24-36-120, C.R.S., and \$65,468 shall be from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund created in Section 38-13-116.5 (1) (a), C.R.S.

b These amounts shall be from the principal balance of the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund created in Section 38-13-116.5 (1) (a), C.R.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> This amount shall be from the Charter School Financing Administrative Cash Fund in accordance with Section 22-30.5-406 (1) (c) (I), C.R.S. Moneys from the Charter School Financing Administrative Cash Fund are continuously appropriated and are included as information for purposes of complying with the limitation on state fiscal year spending imposed by Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> This amount shall be from revenues collected by contract auditors, is continuously appropriated pursuant to Section 38-13-116.5 (2) (b), C.R.S., and is included in the Long Bill for informational purposes only.

						APPROPRIATION FROM							
	\$	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$	GENERAL FUND	s	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	S	CASH FUNDS	R \$	EAPPROPRIATED FUNDS \$	FEDERAL FUNDS
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Highway Users Tax Fund Municipality Payments	-	127,500,676	4	32.229.388						127,500,676(1	I) <sup>b</sup>		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Pursuant to Section 3.5 (3) of Article X of the State Constitution, this amount is not subject to the limitation on General Fund appropriations set forth in Section 24-75-201.1, C.R.S., because enactment of this constitutional provision by the people of Colorado constitutes voter approval of a weakening of such limitation. This amount reflects the estimate of the moneys that shall be paid to fully reimburse counties pursuant to Section 39-3-207 (4) (a), C.R.S., for lost property tax revenues as a result of property owners claiming the exemption.

# TOTALS PART XXII

(TREASURY) <sup>1</sup>	<del>\$436,549,308</del>	<del>\$119,404,248*</del>	\$317,145,060 <sup>b</sup>
	\$436,557,576	\$119,356,654 <sup>a</sup>	\$317,200,922 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$118,400,000 is not subject to the limitation on General Fund appropriations imposed by Section 24-75-201.1, C.R.S., and contains an (I) notation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> These amounts represent estimated allocations from the Highway Users Tax Fund, created in Section 43-4-201 (1) (a), C.R.S. These estimates of distributions of revenues to counties and municipalities pursuant to Sections 43-4-205, 207, and 208, C.R.S., are included for informational purposes for the purpose of complying with the limitation on state fiscal year spending imposed by Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$314,634,388 contains an (I) notation and \$313,829,388 represents allocations of Highway Users Tax Fund revenues to counties and municipalities pursuant to Sections 43-4-205, 207, and 208, C.R.S.

FOOTNOTES -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

All Departments except Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services, and Department of Public Safety, Totals -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that when each department applies the 2.5 percent salary survey increase reflected in the salary survey line item appropriations, each employee shall receive a base-building increase up to the range maximum, and that salary survey increase amounts over the range maximum shall not be base-building.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 13, 2015